METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Abstract

The present invention relates to a method and 5 system for enabling resources to be defined, tracked, verified, resolved and managed both statically and dynamically. Resource management may be performed explicitly and consistently throughout a system, regardless of resource type. When a resource is 10 defined, the resource may be assigned a unique specifier which may include a resource ID, type ID, version ID and/or other identifier. This information may be stored in a centralized repository, preventing redundant definitions of similar resources. Software 15 or other applications may request (or require) access to a resource from a resource manager, regardless of resource type, retrieval mechanism or location.